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## **REP. WAXMAN ANNOUNCES GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION**

**WASHINGTON, DC** — Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-CA) today announced the new subcommittee organization of the House Government Reform Committee in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Below is the text of a letter that Rep. Waxman sent to Committee members today:

Dear [Member of the Government Reform Committee]:

Before Congress adjourns and we depart for the holidays, I want to share with you my thinking on the organization of the Committee on Government Reform for the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. I also want to let you know that I have discussed this matter with Chairman Davis, as I intend to do when important issues come before the Committee next year.

My goal is to consolidate the jurisdictions of some of the subcommittees so that the jurisdiction of each subcommittee will have broad appeal and will engage the attention of the subcommittee members. With this in mind, I will propose that the Committee establish five subcommittees, as follows:

- National Security and International Relations;
- Domestic Policy, the jurisdiction of which would include the Office of National Drug Control Policy;
- Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia, the jurisdiction of which would include holidays and celebrations;
- Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, the jurisdiction of which would include property and intergovernmental relations; and
- Information Policy, Census, and National Archives.

I look forward to working with you next Congress and wish you a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Waxman  
Ranking Minority Member